

## 1999 Lightning Fatalities

Lightning caused 46 fatalities in 1999, up two from 1998. Over the last 10 years, lightning has averaged 57 fatalities. In 1999, Florida again ranked #1 with 5 deaths; North Carolina followed with 4. Of those who died, 24 were outside, 9 under a tree, and 6 in a boat. More than five times as many males (39) were killed than females (7). The 30- to 49-year-old age group accounted for 59% of the fatalities.

### 1999 LIGHTNING FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>BF</u>	<u>BO</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>EQ</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>IW</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>TE</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
AR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
AZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
CA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
CO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
FL	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	5
GA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
IL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
IN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
KS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
LA	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
MI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
MT	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
NC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4
NJ	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
OH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
OK	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TX	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
UT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
WI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
WY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>99*</b>

(\* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

### 1999 LIGHTNING FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	0	0	0	0	0
10 TO 19	3	4	0	7	15
20 TO 29	0	4	0	4	9
30 TO 39	2	15	0	17	37
40 TO 49	2	8	0	10	22
50 TO 59	0	4	0	4	9
60 TO 69	0	2	0	2	4
70 TO 79	0	0	0	0	0
80 TO 89	0	0	0	0	0
90 TO --	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	2	0	2	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	

#### LEGEND

**BF** - Ball Field  
**BO** - Boat  
**CA** - Camping  
**EQ** - Nr Hvy Equipment  
**GF** - Golf  
**IW** - In Water  
**OT** - Other/Unknown  
**OU** - Outside Open  
**TE** - At Telephone  
**UT** - Under Tree